**21. Rs. 50 under "15—4—Legislative Council—Office Expenses".**

**22. Rs. 100 under "15—4—Legislative Council—Miscellaneous".**

**23. Rs. 55 under "15—4—Legislative Couucil—Bonus to Reporters".**

**24. Rs. 2,700 under "15—4—Legislative Council—Travelling Allowance".**

**Rama Varmha Tampuran M.B.E.** *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for additional allotments of Rs. 50 under "15—4—Legislative Council—Office Expenses", Rs. 100 under "15—4—Legislative Council—Miscellaneous", Rs. 55 under "15—4—Legislative Council—Bonus to Reporters" and Rs. 2,700 under "15—4—Legislative Council—Travelling allowance". I request that these allotments may be granted.

*Demands put and carried*

**25. Rs. 200 uuder "15—7—Committees—Establishment".**

**26. Rs. 2,000 under "15—7—Committees—Allowances".**

**27. Rs. 500 under "15—7—Committees—Contingency".**

**Rama Varmha Tampuran M.B.E.** *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for additional allotments of Rs. 200—under "15—7—Committees—Establishment", Rs. 2,000 under "15—7—Committees—Allowances", and Rs. 500 under "15—7—Committees—Contingency". These expenses are required because of the large number of committees that has been sitting from time to time such as the Press Advisory Committee, the Staff Selection Board Committee, the Town Improvement Committee, etc. I request that the House may be pleased to vote for these grants.

*Demands put and carried*

**28. Rs. 1,720 under "27—1—Stationery—Printing Charges".**

**29. Rs. 750 under "27—1—Stationery—Carriage of Stationery articles".**

**Rama Varmha Tampuran M.B.E.** *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for additional allotments of Rs. 1,720 under "27—1—Stationery—Printing Charges" and Rs. 750 under "27—1—Stationery—Carriage of Stationery articles". The first item is necessitated because of the very large increase in the price of paper and straw boards, etc., owing to war conditions and the second item is on account of the increased cost of packing materials, cooly charges, etc. I request that the House may be pleased to vote for these grants.

*Demands put and carried*

**30. Rs. 487 under "39—Miscellaneous—5—Standard Cloth—Establishment".**

**31. Rs. 269 under "39—Miscellaneous—5—Standard Cloth—Establishment—Dearness Allowance".**

**Rama Varmha Tampuran M.B.E.** *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 487 under "39—Miscellaneous—5—Standard Cloth—Establishment", and Rs. 269 under "39—Miscellaneous—5—Standard Cloth—Establishment—Dearness Allowance". This is on account of the appointment of an additional clerk, a peon and a watchman to work the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Orders. I request that the House may be pleased to vote for these grants.

*Demands put and carried*

**32. Rs. 500 under "14—Anchal—Office Expenses."**

**33. Rs. 905 under "14—Anchal—Furniture."**

**34. Rs. 3,000 under "14—Anchal—Printing Charges."**

**35. Rs. 1,000 under "14—Anchal—Miscellaneous."**

**36. Rs. 500 under "14—Anchal—T. A."**

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I may be allowed to move items 32 to 36 together.

**Mr. President:** Yes.

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for additional allotments of Rs. 500 under "14—Anchal—Office Expenses", Rs. 905 under "14—Anchal—



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Furniture", Rs. 3,000 under "14—Anchal—Printing Charges", Rs. 1,000 under "14—Anchal—Miscellaneous" and Rs. 500 under "14—Anchal—T. A." The reasons for the additional expenditure are given in the Note to the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to vote these grants.

**Mr. President:** In moving for supplementary grants, instead of referring to the Note to the Standing Finance Committee, I think it is better to give a brief summary of the purposes for which these grants are required.

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Owing to abnormal increase in the cost of articles namely cash bags, pad locks, date stamps, etc., the sanctioned amount of Rs. 2,422 is found to be insufficient and an additional allotment of Rs. 500 is therefore necessary.

Then the next item of Rs. 905 is required for purchasing furniture for the additional staff that has been sanctioned for the Office.

With regard to the 3rd item out of the total provision under the head "Printing Charges" of Rs. 5,100 a sum of Rs. 3,830 has already been adjusted towards the balance of cost of 1119 and the balance may not be sufficient to meet the requirements of this year. Therefore an additional allotment of Rs. 3,000 is required.

An additional allotment of Rs. 400 is required due to the increase in the Labour Hundi Scheme. The Chief Labour Liaison Officer, Assam and the Assistant Director of Military Labour, Ceylon have arranged with the units for sending cheques payable at the Imperial Bank of Cochin for the amount of the money orders. But in certain individual cases the units have failed to do so and have sent cheques drawn on other Banks and this has involved in the State having to pay bank commission. A sum of Rs. 600 is required to meet this expenditure. On the whole an additional sum of Rs. 1,000 is required under the head "14—Anchal—Miscellaneous".

The Labour Hundi Scheme was taken up by the Anchal Department for the speedy delivery of Hundies. Large amounts have to be sent to Anchal Offices for payment of Labour Hundies and in the interests of better safety, the amounts are sent through Anchalmen or Clerks as is done in the Postal Department. Now more money is received in Anchal Offices due to the introduction of Labour Hundi Scheme and it is not safe to give charge of this to Anchalmen. Hence clerks have to be deputed to the respective offices and T. A. and Daily Allowance have to be given to them. This was not anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget. Besides the Staff Officer has to be paid T. A. Hence an additional amount of Rs. 500 is required under the head "14—Anchal—T. A."

*Demands put and carried*

**37. Rs. 114 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Office Expenses."**

**38. Rs. 1,350 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Miscellaneous."**

**39. Rs. 2,000 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Refunds."**

**40. Rs. 30 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Postage Charges."**

**41. Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Service Labels."**

**42. Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Printing Charges."**

**43. Rs. 70 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Tour Charges."**

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I request that items 37 to 43 may be allowed to be moved together because they all relate to "17—(c)—Criminal Justice."

**Mr. President:** Yes.

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for additional allotments of Rs. 114 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Office Expenses", Rs. 1,350 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Miscellaneous", Rs. 2,000 under "17-(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Refunds", Rs. 30 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Postage Charges", Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Service Labels", Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Printing Charges" and Rs. 70 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Tour Charges".

A sum of Rs. 5 alone has been provided in the current year's budget for Office Expenses under "Criminal Justice—Contingencies". The amount is required for repairing the seals in the Department. Some new seals have also to be purchased for the Department for which an additional allotment of Rs. 114 is necessary. Provision has to be made also for the purchase of

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